IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ 8	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	§ *.	MDL No. 2323
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	8 8	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	8 §	SHORT FORM COMILATIVE
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	§	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
DANNY WHITE, ET AL	§	
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V.	§ *	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
USDC, SDTX NO. NO. 4:12-cv-01727	§	
USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03778-AB	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

	1.	Plaintiff(s),Jo	ohn Doug Wya	tt	and, if applicable,
Plaint	iff's Sp	ouse)		, bring(s) th	is civil action as a related
action	in the	matter entitled IN	RE: NATIO	ONAL FOOTBAL	L LEAGUE PLAYERS'
CON	CUSSIC	N INJURY LITIO	GATION, MD	L No. 2323.	

- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff is filing this case i	n a representative capacity
as the	of	, having be	en duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of	. (Cross out
Sentence be	elow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters	of Administration/Letters
Testamentar	y for a wrongful death cl	aim are armexed hereto i	f such Letters are required
for the com	mencement of such a cla	aim by the Probate, Surr	ogate or other appropriate
court of the	jurisdiction of the deceder	nt.	
5.	Plaintiff, John Do	oug Wyatt	is a resident
and citizen o	of Tyler, TX	and claims damag	ges as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable] P	laintiff's spouse,	, is a
resident and	citizen of	and claims dama	ges as a result of loss of
consortium j	proximately caused by the	harm suffered by her Pla	intiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and be	elief, the Plaintiff (or deco	edent) sustained repetitive,
traumatic su	ub-concussive and/or con	ncussive head impacts d	luring NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and bel	ief, Plaintiff suffers (or	decedent suffered) from
symptoms of	of brain injury caused b	by the repetitive, trauma	tic sub-concussive and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] __the American Football League ("AFL") during

1970 to 1972	2, 1973 to 1974, and 1975	_ for	the	following	teams
New Orleans	Saints, Detroit Lions, and San Francisco Fou	rty Ni	ners		
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	CAUSES OF ACTION				
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the follo	wing	Coun	ts of the Ma	ster
Administrati	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the fact	ual all	egatio	ons incorpor	ated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:				
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief –	Liabi	lity (A	Against the	NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against t	the NF	⁷ L]);		
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival	Actio	ns [A	gainst the N	IFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Conceasment [Aga	ainst t	he NF	`L]);	
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);				
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation	[Agair	nst the	NFL]);	
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against	the N	FL]);		
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Agai	nst the	e NFL	.]);	
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Again	nst the	NFL]);	
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against	t the N	IFL]);	,	
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against	the N	FL an	d Riddell	
	Defendants]);				
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the	e NFL]);		
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Agains	st the 1	NFL])	;	
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design D	efect	[Agai	nst the	
	Riddell Defendants]);				

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attach]:	
17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
	the NFL Defendants]).
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

Wherefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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